

Message from President Barack Obama

"And I've said this all across the country when I talk to parents about education, government has to fulfill its obligations to fund education, but parents have to do their job too. We've got to turn off the TV set, we've got to put away the video game, and we have to tell our children that education is not a passive activity, you have to be actively engaged in it. If we encourage that attitude and our community is enforcing it, I have no doubt that we can compete with anybody in the world."

President Barack Obama



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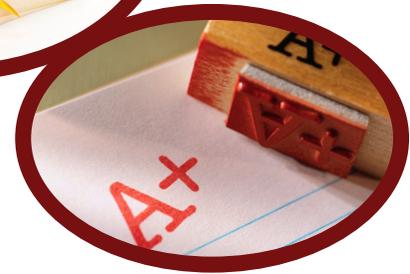


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Think you can't afford college? Think again!



**College Bound
Scholarship**
WASHINGTON



Am I eligible?

Apply for the College Bound Scholarship if you are in the 7th or 8th grade and meet **one** of these requirements:

- Are eligible for free- or reduced-price lunch program.
- Are a foster youth or dependent of the state (regardless of income).
- Receive TANF benefits.
- Meet the family income requirements in the chart below.

2012-2013 Income Eligibility

Family Size	2011 Income <i>Family income must be less than or equal to:</i>	Monthly Income
2	\$28,000	\$2,330
3	\$35,300	\$2,940
4	\$42,600	\$3,550
5	\$50,000	\$4,170
6	\$57,300	\$4,780
7	\$64,600	\$5,390
8	\$71,900	\$6,000
Add for each additional person	\$7,300	\$610

Income eligibility will be verified by the required FAFSA application filed before entering college, and every year in college.

In order to receive the Scholarship, you must be a U.S. citizen or eligible non-citizen.

How do I apply?

If you are eligible, you and your parent or legal guardian must complete and sign the application while you are in 7th or 8th grade.

Apply online:

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or request a paper application by calling:
1-888-535-0747

Is there a deadline?

YES! You must apply by **June 30** at the end of your 8th grade year.

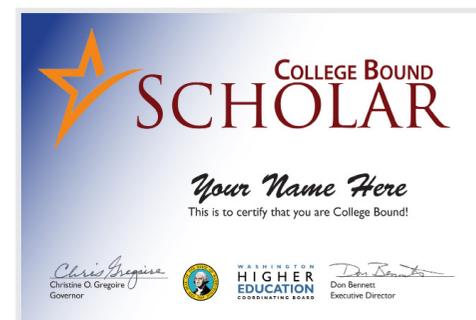
What is the pledge?

As a College Bound Scholarship student, you promise to:

- Graduate from a Washington state high school or home school with a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher.
- Demonstrate good citizenship in your school and community and stay crime free.
- Submit the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) form in a timely manner.
- Apply to an eligible program and college.

What happens next?

When your application is complete, you will receive a College Bound Scholarship certificate.



What does it pay for?

The amount of the College Bound Scholarship is based on the tuition (at public college rates) not covered by other state financial aid, plus a small book allowance.

Where can I use it?

You can earn an approved certificate or degree at a Washington public community or technical college, public four-year institution, an approved, independent college or university, or private career school.

For a complete list of participating schools, visit the College Bound website www.collegebound.wa.gov.